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**BIG SPRING MAN PLEADS GUILTY TO ROBBERY OF POSTAL FACILITY**

**(MIDLAND, TEXAS)** A Big Spring, Texas, man faces seven years in federal prison after pleading guilty this morning to robbing a postal facility in Odessa, Texas earlier this year.

Appearing before United States Magistrate Judge L. Stuart Platt, 26-year-old **WILLIAM GOSSETT** pled guilty to one count of using a firearm in furtherance of a crime of violence. In his plea, Gossett admitted that on June 18, 2002, he used a 9mm semi-automatic pistol to rob a contract facility in Odessa, Texas. Gossett will remain in custody until his sentencing in February.

The case was investigated by the U.S. Postal Inspection Service, Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco and Firearms, Big Spring Police Department, and Odessa Police Department. Assistant United States Attorney Glenn Jackson is prosecuting this case on behalf of the government.

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